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George H. Ryan, Governor • Brent Manning, Director

May 31, 2001

Mr. Roger Rocke
Illinois Department of Transportation/Dist.2
819 Depot Ave.
Dixon, Illinois 61021-3500

RE: FAP Rt. 301 (US 20)
Ecological Resources Technical
Reports Vol. I, II, III
Glacier Shadow Pass Study

ATTN: Daryl Stienstra

Dear Mr. Rocke:

The purpose of this letter is to inform your office that we are in receipt of the above referenced reports. In your cover letter, you requested a 30 day turn-around from the dated letter, which is May 22, 2001. I just received the material for review and will need to send it to the field for several others to review, so I do not feel we can meet the response time your office requested. I will make every effort to respond as soon as possible. A project of this magnitude should be given adequate review time.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-5500.

Sincerely,

Steve Hamer
Transportation Review Program
Division of Natural Resource Review and Coordination

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, P.O. BOX 19276, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276

THOMAS V. SKINNER, DIRECTOR

217/782-0547

June 8, 2001

Mr. Daryl A. Stienstra
Engineer of Program Development
Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Highways, District 2
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, Illinois 61021-3500

Re: FAP Route 301 (US20)
Section 43-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, & 177 - 1
JoDaviess and Stephenson County
Job No. P-92-004-92
US 20 Glacier Shadow Pass Study - Freeport to Galena

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Dear Mr. Stienstra:

Thank you for opportunity to comment on the proposed project for FAP Route 301 (US 20).

The Agency has no objections to the project; however, a Stormwater NPDES permit will be required from the Division of Water Pollution Control. Please contact Alan Keller at 217/782-0610 for specific permit requirements.

Please note, insufficient information was submitted to determine if construction permits are necessary for relocation and/or extension of watermain. You may contact Jerry Kuhn, Division of Public Water Supplies at 217/782-9470 for further information.

Sincerely,

Bernard P. Killian

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Deputy Director

GEORGE H. RYAN, GOVERNOR

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
CLOCK TOWER BUILDING - P O BOX 2004
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61204-2004

June 11, 2001

Planning, Programs, and
Project Management Division

Mr. Roger E. Roche
District Engineer
Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Highways, District 2
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, Illinois 61021-3500

DATE	6/15/01
TO	MR. ROGER E. ROCHE
FROM	MR. JAMES H. HARRIS
SUBJECT	US 20 STUDY FROM GALENA TO FREEPORT
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Dear Mr. Roche:

I received your letter dated May 22, 2001, with the enclosed copy of the final Ecological Resources Technical Report (Volumes 1-4) for the US 20 Study from Galena to Freeport, Illinois. Rock Island District staff reviewed the information you provided and have the following comments:

a. Your proposal does not involve Corps of Engineers (Corps) administered land; therefore, no further Corps real estate coordination is necessary.

b. Any proposed placement of fill or dredged material into waters of the United States (including wetlands) requires Department of the Army authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. It appears that a Section 404 permit will be required for this project. When detailed information is available, please complete and submit the enclosed application packet to the Rock Island District for processing (enclosure). The application should include determinations of wetlands and other waters of the United States, size estimations of impacts to those areas, and wetland types and relative functions.

Prior to completing the permit review process and in compliance with the Clean Water Act Section 404(b)(1) guidelines, we may also require sequential mitigation involving an alternatives analysis, minimization of impacts, and compensatory mitigation for any unavoidable impacts. Alternatives analyses must demonstrate how you will avoid impacts by selecting the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative based on wetland sizes, locations, types, and relative functions. Minimization of impacts should consist of a list of appropriate and practicable steps to minimize unavoidable adverse impacts. Compensatory mitigation must include plans to restore or create wetlands to mitigate unavoidable project wetland impacts.



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REPLY TO
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<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil>

Operations Division

Enclosed for your use is a Joint Application Packet entitled, "Protecting Illinois Waters." The packet contains the necessary application forms, drawings sheets, instructions, and information for applying for Department of the Army and State of Illinois permits to perform work in waters within Illinois.

Copies of the completed application, drawing sheets, and any other pertinent information should be mailed to three agencies. The most current addresses for these agencies are listed below:

1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island
ATTN: Regulatory Branch
Clock Tower Building
Post Office Box 2004
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004
2. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Water Pollution Control, Permit Section #15
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
3. Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Office of Water Resources
Lincoln Tower Plaza
524 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787

Your application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency should request Section 401 water quality certification. Please forward a copy of all approvals to this office as you receive them.

For your convenience, the copies of the application and drawing sheets are identified at the bottom of each page. Detailed instructions for completing the application are located on the back of the Joint Application form. In addition, the Joint Application form and drawing sheets are on self-copying paper, so please press down firmly with a hard point pen when completing them.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Regulatory Division by letter, or telephone Ms. Donna Willey, 309/794-5373.

(Enclosure)

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If you have any questions regarding permitting requirements under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, please contact Mr. John Betker of our Regulatory Branch. You may reach Mr. Betker by writing to our address above, ATTN: Regulatory Branch (John Betker), or by telephoning 309/794-5380.

c. The Responsible Federal Agency should coordinate with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, Old State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois 62701 to determine impacts to historic properties.

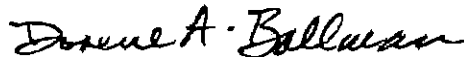
d. The Rock Island Field Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service should be contacted to determine if any federally listed endangered species are being impacted and, if so, how to avoid or minimize impacts. The Rock Island Field Office address is: 4469 - 48th Avenue Court, Rock Island, Illinois 61201. Mr. Rick Nelson is the Field Supervisor. You can reach him by calling 309/793-5800.

e. Portions of the proposed project may impact areas designated as floodway on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) flood insurance rate maps (FIRM). You should coordinate your project with the Region V Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Ms. Janet M. Odeschoo is the Acting Regional Director and her address is: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V, 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605.

No other concerns surfaced during our review. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposal. If you need more information, please call Mr. Randy Kraciun of our Environmental Analysis Section, telephone 309/794-5174.

You may find additional information about the Corps' Rock Island District on our web site at <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil>. To find out about other Districts within the Corps, you may visit web site: <http://www.usace.army.mil/divdistmap.html>.

Sincerely,



for: Kenneth A. Barr
Chief, Economic and Environmental
Analysis Branch

Enclosure



Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways / District 2
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May 22, 2001

Mr. Steven Vander Horn
Chief, Regulatory Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Clock Tower Building
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Dear Mr. Vander Horn:

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This report is being sent in advance of the Draft EIS which is anticipated to be available for circulation the end of this year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rick Gualandi at 815/284-5930.

Sincerely,

Roger E. Roche
District Engineer

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Office of Strategic Environmental Analysis
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Attn: Mr. Mike MacMullen, Manager
Federal Activities Programs

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Rock Island Field Office
4469 48th Avenue Court
Rock Island, IL 61201

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